OPENING FOR A CITIZEN TO SERVE AS THE PUBLIC MEMBER ON THE LAFCO COMMISSION

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Modoc County (LAFCO) has an opening for one Modoc County citizen to serve on LAFCO as a <u>Public to fill an expiring term ending in May 2009</u>. LAFCO is a distinct agency created by state legislation to ensure that changes in governmental organization occur in a manner, which provides efficient, quality services and preserves open space and agricultural land resources. LAFCO is charged with applying the policies and provisions of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 in its decisions regarding annexations, incorporations, reorganizations, and other changes of local government. LAFCO's webpage is: www.modoc.lafco.ca.gov.

LAFCO meets every other month at the City Council chambers or as otherwise necessary in Alturas.

The appointment is for a <u>Public Member</u> who resides anywhere within Modoc County including the territory in the city limits of Alturas to sit as a public on the Commission to fill a term of office ending in May 2013. A public member must be able and available to regularly attend Commission meetings and (or) hearings or otherwise will be removed after absence of three consecutive meetings. No officer or employee of the county or any city or district within Modoc County is allowed to sit as a Public Member on the Commission. LAFCO's Public Member, as are all other Commissioners, is required to file an annual Statement of Economic Interest.

If you are interested, we invite you to send a letter describing your background and reasons for wanting to become the selected Public Member to serve on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Modoc County no later than Wednesday, April 22, 2009. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call John Benoit, Executive Officer at (530) 233-9625 or email lafco@modoc.lafco.ca.gov Please send your letter of interest describing your background to LAFCO of Modoc County, P.O. Box 2694 Granite Bay, CA 95746 or email a letter of interest to lafco@modoc.lafco.ca.gov. Potential applicants will be invited to the June 9th, 2009 LAFCO meeting at 5:00 p.m. for an interview with the Commission at the Alturas City Council Chambers, 200 North Street in Alturas. Selection will take place following the interviews.

Dated: March 13, 2009

LAFCO of Modoc County John Benoit EXECUTIVE OFFICER